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In re application of

Toru KAWASAKI Conf. 8844

Application No. 10/657,236 Group 2811

Filed September 9, 2003 Examiner Shouxiang Hu

SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING PLANARIZED STRUCTURE
UNDER LIGHT SHIELDING METAL LAYER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents April 5, 2006
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 5, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.